FISCAL NOTE

HB 329 - SB 852

April 11, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: Permits a person who is not a licensed attorney to hold the office of general sessions judge in Scott County.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumes an increase in local government expenditures for the provision of a juvenile court referee, since the judge in the county affected by the bill has juvenile jurisdiction and an *attorney-judge* is required to confine or to deprive a juvenile of liberty. Under the provisions of this bill, a non-attorney could be judge and not be allowed by law to render such decisions.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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